GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3516
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SHORTAGE OF POSTAL ORDERS
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is shortage of postal orders of proper denominations in various rural areas of the country;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the action being taken by the Government to make available postal orders of all denominations in all the small and big post offices so that youths in various rural areas of the country could apply for various competitive examinations?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS

(SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

a) No general shortage of Indian Postal Orders of proper denominations in various rural areas of the country has been reported. Temporary shortage of Indian Postal Orders of Rs.20/- denomination in West Bengal and Himachal Pradesh, Rs. 10/- denomination in Bihar and Madhya Pradesh and Rs.2/- denomination in Jammu & Kashmir Postal Circles was noticed.
b) This was due to non-fulfilment of indents by India Security Press, Nashik.
c) Suitable action for procurement and supply of the said denomination has been taken .